

## C O V E R

### **Encountering Anguish and Anxiety Across America**

6,782 miles, 12 states, 24 days, 576 songs. One road trip reveals the issues people are talking about — but politicians aren't

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,2024065,00.html>

### **Scenes from a Midterm Election Roadtrip**

Photographer Peter van Agtmael accompanies TIME's Joe Klein on a cross-country trip to take the political pulse of the electorate prior to the 2012 midterms

<http://www.time.com/time/photogallery/0,29307,2024074,00.html>

## W O R L D

### **Arrivederci, Italia**

The economy's stagnant and the job market discriminates against youth. Is it any wonder so many young Italians are building their lives abroad?

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,2024136,00.html>

### **Iron in the Soul**

Hard times and tough measures recall the Conservatives of Margaret Thatcher

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2023908,00.html>

### **The New Challenge from China**

Forget that currency row over how China undervalues the renminbi. The real story is that China is now investing in its people

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2024090,00.html>

## C O M M E N T A R Y

### **Crusade Against Faith**

France's zeal for secularism risks turning into a state-sanctioned form of Islamophobia

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,2024135,00.html>